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NPIC HAS IDENTIFIED EVIDENCE OF HARDENING OF HIGH FREQUENCY
PROBABLE NEAR-SURFACE COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS ASSOCIATED WITH

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
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~~SOVIET~~ STRATEGIC ROCKET FORCES (SRF).

THE EXTENT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT AN EVALUATION IS IN PROGRESS. THE RE-EXAMINATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR, HAS PRODUCED EXAMPLES OF SUCH ANTENNAS AT DEPLOYED ICBM, IRBM, AND MRBM SITES; AT SRF PROBABLE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES; AND AT CENTRAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS LINKS IN THE MOSCOW AREA.

THE ANTENNAS VARY IN SIZE AND ARE RECTANGULAR IN CONFIGURATION. THEY APPEAR TO BE EARTH COVERED HORIZONTAL ARRAYS AT OR SLIGHTLY BELOW GROUND LEVEL WHICH ARE POSITIONED AROUND A CENTRALLY LOCATED HARDENED CONTROL BUNKER. ABOVE-GROUND HIGH FREQUENCY RHOMBIC, FISHBONE, OR DIPOLE HALF-WAVE ANTENNAS ARE ALSO LOCATED AT THESE FACILITIES.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF SUCH ANTENNAS DETECTED TO DATE:

1. IN THE MOSCOW AREA:

NARO FOMINSK PROBABLE SRF CENTRAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (RECEIVING) [REDACTED]

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NOVO-PETROVSKOYE PROBABLE SRF CENTRAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY (TRANSMITTING) [REDACTED]

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RAMENSKOYE HF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVING FACILITY (FUNCTION AS YET IS UNDETERMINED) [REDACTED]

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2. AT THE FOLLOWING ICBM, IRBM, MRBM SITES:

DROVYANAYA ICBM COMPLEX, H.F. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

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BORSCHEV 1 IRBM HF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
KURGANCHA 2 MRBM H.F. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY [REDACTED]

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3. AT THE FOLLOWING PROBABLE REGIONAL SRF HEADQUARTERS:

PERVOMAYSK PROBABLE SRF HQ COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY [REDACTED]

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VALGA PROBABLE SRF HQ COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY [REDACTED]

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MOST OF THE REMAINING SOVIET MRBM,
IRBM AND SRF HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES HAVE AREAS OF SIMILAR UNIDENTI-
FIED ACTIVITY WHICH PROBABLY RELATE TO THIS TYPE OF ANTENNA, HOWEVER,
SMALL SCALES AND/OR INTERPRETABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDE
DEFINITE IDENTIFICATIONS AT THESE FACILITIES AT THE PRESENT TIME.

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